

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, June 6, 1912.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The post office was closed last Thursday, it being decoration day and a legal holiday.

The town council of Branchville is taking effective steps to rid that town of blind tigers.

Among the graduates in pharmacy at the Charleston medical college this week was Mr. L. S. Matthews, of Denmark. He stood third in his class.

There have been a number of visitors in town this week, attending the Fitting School commencement, and we regret that we could not get all the names.

Mr. A. M. Brabham has let the contract, and will soon commence the erection of a nice residence on his lot on Railroad Avenue. Mr. Summersett, of Columbia, is the contractor.

The passenger depot was crowded Tuesday morning, as the Fitting School students and those who had been here attending commencement were returning home. Many tears were shed.

Mrs. Alice Wroton, wife of Mr. C. L. Wroton, who formerly lived at Denmark, died in Columbia last week. The interment was at Rock Hill, where they have been making their home for a number of years.

Dr. E. Kirkland and family have moved into the Grayson house, opposite the graded school, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter will move into the Cope residence, vacated by the Kirklands. Mr. Carter purchased this place some time ago.

According to a dispatch from Washington published in Tuesday's State President Taft on Monday appointed M. W. Knight postmaster at Bamberg. We suppose Bro. A. W. Knight, of The Herald, was the winner of the plum.—Barnwell People.

Messrs. J. A. Wyman, G. Frank Bamberg, and W. M. Brabham went to Columbia last week and attended the trial of the label "graft" cases. They went as witnesses, and testified to the good character and reputation of Mr. W. O. Tatum, one of the defendants.

Editor A. W. Knight has been appointed postmaster at Bamberg. We hope old man Abe Martin's assertion that "postmasters never let it interfere with their business" will prove true in this case for we would regret to see Knight neglect The Herald, always bright and sparkling, for any position.—Greenville Piedmont.

Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Copeland, of Bamberg, are receiving much pleasant attention during their visit to Mrs. Leroy Hankinson. Mrs. Hankinson and Mrs. J. F. Stourman have entertained informally for them with bridge, and to-day Mrs. Howard Stafford will entertain at bridge for these popular visitors.—Angusta Chronicle

There is no question but that a number of the readers of this paper were surprised when they read in The Herald last week that a stalk of cotton had been shown the editor about two feet high, and it seems that it is decidedly up to us to reduce our estimate somewhat. We will say that we did not measure the stalk, and while it may not be two feet high, still it was a cracking fine stalk of cotton.

Invitations have been received in Bamberg to the marriage of Miss Mabel Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, to Mr. Cecil W. Mack, the happy event to take place at the home of the mother of the bride in Union, S. C., Wednesday, June 19th, at one o'clock. Mr. Mack is well known and has many friends in Bamberg, who extend congratulations. He was formerly connected with The Cotton Oil Company here.

The editor of this newspaper has received the announcement of the wedding of his friend, Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, to Miss Alice Varina Aycock, a daughter of Mrs. Chas. Brantley Aycock. The father of the bride was ex-governor Chas. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, who died a few months ago. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's mother in Raleigh, N. C., last Wednesday, May 29th.

The editor of this newspaper has received many kind words of congratulation from the business men and citizens generally of Bamberg on his appointment as postmaster, all of whom think that he will give the town good service. Many letters of congratulation have come to us from friends out of town, and we want to say that we appreciate all these kind words more than we can say. We would publish extracts from some of the letters, but we fear to lay ourselves out to the charge of egotism.

Too much rain is falling this week for the good of the crops.

B. W. Miley, Esq., announces his candidacy in this issue for the House of Representatives.

In sending us a new subscriber to The Herald, Rev. B. J. Kearse, a colored subscriber and good friend to The Herald says: "I am still working for The Herald, and I intend to stand by it as long as it lives."

Mr. David B. Hill, a son of Mr. J. W. Hill, has sent us an invitation to be present at the sixteenth annual commencement of Clemson college, to be held June 9th to 11th. Mr. Hill graduates this year in mechanical and electrical engineering.

New Advertisements.

G. Frank Bamberg—The Swell Dog Cart.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—Information.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co.—Had Severe Headaches Seven Years.

W. M. Riggs, President—Clemson Agricultural College.

B. W. Miley—Candidate's Card.

L. C. Price—To My Customers.

Fats and Leans Play Ball.

No doubt the most enjoyable game of base ball for this season took place on the Fitting School grounds Monday afternoon, when the Fats and Leans did battle royal for championship honors. A very large crowd was present, and all heartily enjoyed the many laughable stunts of the opposing teams. The game was hotly contested, but the Fats finally won out by a score of eleven to seven. The game abounded in brilliant plays, so many in fact played genuine league ball that individual mention is impossible. However, we cannot refrain from commending the heroic efforts of Col. Jno. F. Folk, who was dubbed the champion batsman, as he struck out four times. The Colonel's friends are in no fear that he will ever meet death by drowning, even if he should fall out of his motor boat into the Edisto river, as they say he couldn't "hit" the water even if he had the misfortune to fall overboard.

The batteries for the Fats were Dr. Jno. L. Owens and Mr. Frank Folk, while Messrs. Anderson and Klauber were on the mound for the Leans, Walker doing the receiving.

Dr. J. J. Cleckley and Mr. W. R. Fishburne fearlessly performed their duty as umpires. Armed with breech loading shotguns, which they were forced to fire off at intervals in order to quell the unruly kickers, they gave satisfaction to the rooters, and those who were not satisfied were afraid to protest their decisions. The game was the "fastest" of the season, as the time consumed was only one hour. Mr. J. F. Kilgus, of the Fats, won deserved laurels by knocking a home run, and his base running was a delight and a joy to the spectators.

After the game Mr. J. R. Owens, Sr., presented prizes to several of the players who had especially distinguished themselves. These were fans appropriately inscribed, "two for" cigars, and horse cakes to the umpires. Mr. Owens was presented with the unique bat used by the "Fats" as being the champion "rooter." However, he was impartial in his "rooting," cheering lustily for both teams.

Meeting Board of Control.

The annual meeting of the board of control of the Carlisle Fitting School was held at the Headmaster's office Monday of this week. The financial report of the past year was presented, which showed an improvement over last year, not only in a financial way, but in point of attendance as well. True the money has all been spent on improvements and needed equipment, but the board realizes that the school is growing right along and additional facilities and improvements are needed.

Mr. Henry F. Bamberg and Dr. Geo. F. Hair, were elected as additional members of the board.

The authorities of the school are looking forward to an attendance the coming year which will overflow both halls, so that the new brick dormitory will be such a necessity that the friends of the school will realize it and see that it is built.

Death of a Little One.

Little Julian, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brabham, died last Sunday about one o'clock at the home of Mr. J. W. Stokes in this city. Mrs. Brabham and the children had been here for some weeks on a visit to relatives. The burial took place Monday at eleven o'clock at South-end cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Hodges, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

The little one had not been well from its birth, but the end was sudden and was a great shock to the many friends of the parents, who have the sincere sympathy of them all.

A Lucky Knight.

Editor A. W. Knight, of The Bamberg Herald, has been appointed postmaster at Bamberg.

Most editors would have got out an extra if such an event had happened in their office—at least a scare head. But Knight simply mentions the matter in his "short locals" as follows: "Monday of this week A. W. Knight was appointed by President Taft as postmaster of Bamberg."

Happy is the editor these hard times who has a nice office with a good salary attached.—Newberry Observer.

Birthday Party.

Last Thursday afternoon, May 30th, from 5 to 7 o'clock, the home of Mrs. R. C. Jones was the scene of a large group of merry makers, who were celebrating the sixth birthday of little Caldwell Jones.

On the spacious piazza was an immense daisy painted upon a white screen, to which the youngsters, blindfolded, were each to pin a brightly colored butterfly. Daisye Free pinned her's nearest the center and so won the prize, a box of candy.

The children were marched in pairs into the dining room, where the color scheme, pink and white, had been carried out.

The birthday cake was pink on a white ground upon which burned six white candles.

Center pieces, flowers and draperies from chandelier to table corners, and dishes in which pink and white cake and ice cream were served, and candies in paper napkins, were all in these colors.

The children were much interested in a really, truly live rabbit in a white and pink nest which taught them a lesson in table manners, as it remained perfectly quiet while refreshments were being served.

Upon leaving, the thirty or more little guests were given as souvenirs the butterflies used in the game and some little gem in rhyme which had been neatly mullaged on a dainty white card tied through slits with pink ribbon.

Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining these little ones by Miss Nina Riley and Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Quite a number of grown-ups enjoyed this occasion, also. The young host was the recipient of about thirty-five gifts.

Delightful Party.

A charming juvenile party was that given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. C. O'Dell, complimentary to her attractive little nieces, Misses Vista and Evelyn Brabham, of Bamberg. Tables were placed on the lawn and here an interesting game of progressive anagrams was enjoyed, the prize, a dainty box of stationery, falling to Miss Mary Caveny. After a round of other games, delicious cream and cake were served.

Those invited were Misses Catherine McElwee, Cornelia and Mary Caveny, Mary Creighton, Dorothy Tompkins, Ruth Kimbrell, Kathryn Beach, Caroline Health, Orene Poe, Elizabeth Leseman, Alice Anderson, Maybeth Sykes, Margaret Adams Chreiberg, Ruth Fertig, Masters Wigfall Leseman, Paul Workman, Robert Creighton.

School Meeting.

A meeting of the tax payers of Bamberg school district was held in the town hall in this city Monday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a fairly good attendance. The meeting was held for the purpose of fixing the tax levy and to elect a trustee.

Clerk of Court C. B. Free was made chairman, with Superintendent of Education R. W. D. Rowell secretary. Mr. Rowell read a report showing the receipts and disbursements of the school the past year, and on motion the levy was fixed the same as last year, nine mills.

Mr. Thos. Black was elected to succeed himself as trustee, his term being five years.

The matter of numbers of children in the district not being in school was discussed, and it was the hope of the trustees that every parent would realize the need of education and have his child in school on the opening day this fall.

Conjuring Failed to Work.

Atlanta, June 3.—After having pronounced some conjure words after them which she believed would make their points more deadly than poison, Dora Pritt, a negro housemaid, stuck a lot of sharp pins through a bundle of clothing which her arch enemy, a woman named Ina Cummins, was going to wash.

When Ina took a good grip on the first garment and started to drag it across the wash-board there was frightened screams, and she withdrew her hands all cut and bleeding.

But the conjure part didn't work, for a physician cauterized the wounds and Ina is doing nicely, while Dora, the modern witch, is languishing behind the bars.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Foreign Missionary Society met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. There were about thirty present. The service was opened with the consecration song, "I'll go where you want me to go," and prayer.

The Bible lesson was "Some Gifts That Were Made to God." Dorcas gave her needle; the widow gave her mite; the little lad his lunch; Hannah gave a son; Isaiah gave himself.

The meeting this afternoon took the form of a "miscellaneous shower" in honor of a young lady who will sail for Korea in August.

The program consisted of short selections bearing on missions, also three articles on Korea and its people, telling of the faithfulness of the Christians there, how they are willing to bear reproach and loss for Jesus' sake.

Our State has just raised five thousand dollars to build the Wightman-Humbert home in Korea and now we are sending one our daughters there, Miss Mae Owings.

As Miss Owings could not be with us, she had written us, at our request, a brief sketch of her life and call to this work. After hearing this read we no longer felt that she was a stranger but a loved daughter and sister in the work of our Christ.

All united in singing "Close to Thee," and at its close two little tots came in bearing between them a large basket overflowing with packages. These revealed showers of towels, handkerchiefs, collars, pillowslips, hose, soap, stationery, etc. Ice cream and cake were served and a half hour spent in delightful social intercourse.

Birthday Celebration.

In honor of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3rd, the Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter U. D. C. held a special meeting in the parlors of the Garland hotel with the county's veterans as its guests. The last bestowal of crosses of honor was the feature of the occasion, and the following literary and musical program was enjoyed:

Greetings to the veterans and visitors—Mrs. Robert Black.

Song—"With the Boys in Gray"—Mr. C. W. Rentz.

Paper on Jefferson Davis and Robt. Toombs, read by Mrs. G. Moye Dickinson.

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. D. O'Hern. Paper—Capture of Jefferson Davis, read by Mrs. Thos. Black.

Song—"The Little Bronze Cross"—Miss Kate Rentz.

Bestowal of 29 crosses of honor to veterans and descendants and widows.

After the program, light refreshments were served and a genial half hour spent socially.

U. D. C. Notes.

At the May meeting of the Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter U. D. C., to which Mrs. W. P. Jones was hostess in her attractive home on Railroad Avenue, there was no literary program on account of much business to be transacted and election of officers. The chapter is only two years old, and has made a splendid record in every respect, especially in works and growth of membership. Organizing two years ago with thirty charter members, its roll has increased to seventy-two. And in addition to responding to every call of U. D. C. work, it has raised nearly \$3,000 for the county's monument to Confederate heroes—all within two years. If there are other chapters that can break this record we should be glad to hear from them. The statement is not made boastfully but with a just chapter pride.

The result of the election of officers is as follows:

President—Mrs. Robt. Black.

1st Vice President—Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. H. J. Brabham.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. Moye Dickinson.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Ayer.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jno. Cooner.

Historian—Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Registrar—Mrs. J. B. Hunter.

The monumental work will still be conducted by Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, and those few remaining subscribers to the monument fund who have not paid in their subscriptions will please send same to her or to the editor of this paper, and the chapter will appreciate an early response to this call.

Killed by Compressed Air.

Kenosha, Wis., May 31.—Michael Volukus was killed here last night in a peculiar accident. While working with a tube connected with a compressed tank the escaping air came in contact with the flesh which was torn away.

The air, with a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch was forced into an intestine. The man's internal organs were dislodged and torn as were the muscles.

Pine Grove School Closes.

On last Wednesday, June 29, we had the rare pleasure of attending a very interesting program which marked the close of a most successful term with Pine Grove school.

The children are all young but very bright and rendered their parts well, showing careful training.

The good people of the school and community turned out in great appreciation of their successful school.

The principal, Miss Georgia Emma Jordan, a very brilliant and efficient teacher of this county, (Bamberg products are always good,) seemed at her best. The exercises of the school, consisting of short plays, recitations, tableaux, etc., charmed the large audience between the hours of 10 and 12, after which we were served with a most bountiful and very palatable dinner, with lemonade before and after.

Miss Jordan being so deeply interested and wanting the patrons to have all the encouragement and information possible, made special effort and succeeded in getting the State superintendent of public schools, Prof. W. K. Tate, to be present on this occasion, and the afternoon was given to him.

Pine Grove is one of the smallest and poorest equipped schools in our county, but stirring the interests of the people, and backed by her never tiring energy, Miss Jordan has gotten the trustees and patrons to form a plan for a brighter day and greater things for Pine Grove community. Their plan is to cut a road across Lemon Swamp, consolidate with adjacent school across swamp, build modern houses, and have a school second to none.

One of the best recitations rendered was, we judged, composed by the principal, in which the lad formed plans, gathered material, built a new school house, giving Prof. Tate a very prominent place in the make-up. Prof. Tate in spite of the rain, discussed their plan, encouraging the people, telling them how they may get aid from the State, and offering his assistance. Prof. Tate is pleasing, cordial, a live man, deeply interested, of much understanding. A VISITOR.

On His New Field.

Dear Courier: We are comfortably settled in the parsonage at Bamberg and are delighted with both the place and the people. It is customary, I know, for the new pastor to give a minute detailed description of his reception, pounding, etc. We can better describe ours by saying that reception, pounding and continued acts of kindness have been done in such broad proportions as only cultured broad kind hearted Southern Baptists know how to do.

Our work has started off unusually well. We have adopted the duplex envelope and weekly contribution system, having a large committee of men to make an every member canvass of the church. We also have large committees on non-church goers, Sunday-school attendance, W. M. society work, etc. I am a self appointed Courier committee. We had just moved in when Brother Smith was here, so I could not help him then; but I hope to be heard from later.

Fraternally,

W. R. McMILLAN.

Bamberg, May 14.

Tom Watson Arrested.

Augusta, Ga., June 3.—Thomas E. Watson, one time Populist nominee for the presidency, now a member of the Georgia delegation at large to the Democratic convention, was arrested on a federal warrant at his home in Thomson to-day, brought to Augusta and put under a bond of \$500.

Watson anticipated the service of the warrant, charging him with sending obscene literature through the mails in Watson's magazine, and had his automobile at the depot in Thomson to meet United States Marshal George White. At Mr. Watson's home he played the part of host to the marshal at a midday dinner, upon conclusion of which Mr. Watson invited Marshal White to drive to Augusta in Mr. Watson's automobile, the invitation being accepted.

Upon their arrival at the government building here—in a second automobile, Mr. Watson's having broken down on the road—the former Populist leader was greeted with some cheering from about a hundred people who had gathered in anticipation of their coming.

Qualified bond was arranged in the sum of \$500, preliminary hearing fixed for Friday morning at 11 o'clock and Mr. Watson returned to his home this afternoon.

Mr. Watson's defense in the case will be that he published in his magazine matter quoted from Catholic books or reprinted editions which were copyrighted by the United States government; that the language and wording used in the Latin reprint in his magazine to which the postoffice department raises objection was an exact reproduction from these copyrighted books. He will be his own counsel in the trial.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 5, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 5 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

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